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Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) already petitioned the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action for one month and respectfully, at this time, request to file another petition for extention for another month to November 11, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ETH1572/WKW in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the above Deposit Account No. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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